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Roosevelt Plan To End Wars

Platform Committee Of Democratic Party Approves It

CHICAGO, July 20.

The Platform Committee of the Democratic Party is reported to have approved a permanent peace plan calling on the United States to participate in an Association of Nations to prevent wars with the use of arms against aggressor nations if necessary.

It is understood the plan which has President Roosevelt's approval does not call for an International Police Force, but perhaps contemplates the allotment of armed forces by co-operating nations when the need arises.—Reuter.

BOZMAN MEETS LONDON PRESSMEN

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, July 20: Mr. Bozman of the Information Department, Government of India, who is going to Washington, met representatives of the Indian Press at a conference to-day, when informal and frank discussion took place on the Press censorship in India and Allied matters. Mr. Bozman was sympathetic towards the grievances of the Press.

One of the points raised in the discussion was the desirability of obtaining daily news summary from India with Press reactions, particularly of the vernacular section. Officials of the India Office assured the Press that they would look into the matter.

Arrangements are under way for opening an office in Moscow to give Soviet people information on India.

FUEHRER ESCAPES WITH SLIGHT BURNS

Returns To Work Immediately And Has Long Talk With Mussolini

LONDON, July 20.

The German News Agency says that an attempt has been made on the life of Hitler.

Several members of his entourage were wounded, the agency added. After the incident he received Mussolini. The attempt was made to-day and with high explosives.

TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT

The text of the German News Agency announcement runs:

"An attempt on the life of the Fuehrer was made with high explosives to-day. The following persons of his entourage were severely injured: Lieutenant General Schmundt, Colonel Brandt, Lieutenant Colonel Borgmann, and Collaborator Berger.

Slighter injuries were suffered by General Jodl, as well as Generals Korten Buhl, Bodenschantz, Heusinger, Scherff and Admirals Voss and von Puttkamer.

Hitler received light burns and a concussion, but no injuries. He at once began to work again. He then received Mussolini for a long meeting as previously arranged. Shortly after the attempt Marshal Goering came to Hitler".

Reuter adds that definite information about previous attempts on Hitler's life is scarce, but the last known attempt was on November 8, 1939, when a powerful time bomb exploded in the Burgerbrau Beer Cellar at Munich a few minutes after Hitler had left the building.

Lieutenant General Schmundt is Chief of the Personnel Department of the German Army and has been Chief Military Aide-de-Camp to Hitler for several years. He is responsible for advising Hitler on promotions and appointments.

Colonel General Alfred Jodl is Chief of Hitler's Personal Military Staff. He was born in 1885 and is a professional officer.

THE POLISH PLOT

Herr Himmler discovered a plot to assassinate Hitler during a tour of Polish battlefields in 1939. In January 1939 Nicisch, a well-known German nationalist writer, was sentenced to penal servitude with twenty others on charges of plotting to kill Hitler and other high Nazi officials. Fifty other persons who played a minor part were also sentenced.

Lieutenant General Buhl has for several years been a member of Hitler's Personal Military Staff. General of the Air Force, Gunther Korten, is Chief of Staff of the Luftwaffe. Rear-Admiral von Puttkammer has been Hitler's Naval Aide-de-Camp since 1939. General of the Air Force, Karl Heinrich Bodenschatz, is Chief of Goering's Personal Staff.—Reuter.

The Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai, the well-known millowner, who passed away on Wednesday night in Bombay.

"TOTAL WAR" CABINET TO REPLACE TOJO GOVT.

Tokyo Crisis Hailed By American Democratic Party Delegates For Chicago Convention

LONDON, July 20.

The Japanese News Agency announced today that General Kuniaki Koiso, Governor-General of Korea, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, former Premier, have been chosen to form a new Cabinet."

ELDERS DISCUSS DIFFICULT SITUATION

Elder Japanese statesmen had met for five hours earlier to-day under Marquis Koichi Kidu, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, to consider the choice of a new Premier "who would be able successfully to cope with the present difficult situation", another Tokyo report said.

Tojo Cabinet Resigns

NEW YORK, July 19

The entire Japanese Cabinet has resigned, according to the Japanese Domei News Agency.

The Japanese agency statement declared that it has been decided to strengthen the Cabinet by a wider selection of personnel. By utilising all the means available the present Cabinet was not able to achieve its objective.

The announcement added: "The Government has finally decided to renovate its personnel totally in order to continue to prosecute the war totally". The collective resignation was presented to Emperor Hirohito after "having recognised the fact it was most appropriate to carry out total resignation."

Premier Tojo's Cabinet took "the resolute step" of resignation on Tuesday, stated the announcement by the Japanese board of Information Isywot through the Domei Agency.

This announcement was made only to-day, July 20 but no explanation was given of this delay in announcing the resignation.

How News Got Out

A New York message says: The Office of War Information states that the Japanese Domei Agency, after transmitting a series of dispatches on the resignation of Japanese Cabinet and calling on Marquis Koichi Kido to form a new Government, issued the following message to the Japanese press: "The announcement regarding the Cabinet resignation is to be thrown away. Do not use same.

The Office of War Information said that no explanation of this was given.

The announcement of the Cabinet's resignation was made by the Domei Agency in Morse to Bureau Chiefs and carried a "hold for release" order.

Immediately after the reception of the Domei text, the news was broadcast by the Office of War Information to all Far Eastern areas.

There is a possibility that the Japanese people and occupied areas received the first news of the Cabinet's resignation through this and other Allied broadcasts.

The Domei Agency's withdrawal of the notice of the Cabinet's resignation was directed only to Japanese occupied areas, and followed the Domei English transmission to the United States reporting the resignation, the Office of War Information added.

Japs Determined

The Tokyo radio in a broadcast to-day on Gen. Tojo's resignation said: "One hundred million Japanese now await the enemy on Japanese soil proper. It will only then be possible to deal him a crushing blow. The Japanese people are grateful to the Tojo Government for what it has so far achieved, but the new Cabinet will be stronger—and each Japanese is now more than ever resolved to annihilate the British and Americans".

U. S. Democrats Hail News

A Chicago message states:—

The news of the resignation of the Japanese Government was greeted by wild cheering by thousands of delegates at the Democratic Convention here. The band broke into the tune of "Over There".

Sequel To Saipan Defeat

WASHINGTON, July 18:—Observers here, commenting on the Japanese Government shake-up, said the removal of Premier Tojo as chief of the Japanese General Staff reveals Japanese confusion as Allied forces move closer and closer towards the heart of the Japanese empire.

One Far Eastern political analyst is quoted as saying: "It was only a few hours after Tojo made his gloomy statement entitled 'Confronted with the Critical War Situation' that the Japanese radio announced his replacement by General Umeza.

"It took Tokyo ten days to get around to admitting the loss of Saipan, and the announcement of sweeping changes in the Japanese Government followed immediately after this admission.

"The people of Japan have faced a barrage of bad news during the past 24 hours. There can be little doubt but that the Tokyo shake-up makes bad reading in Berlin and wherever quislings and puppets worry about their future."

Other commentators echoed these views. J.C. Oestreicher, International News Service columnist, observed: "Japanese leaders, for the first time since the war began, have acknowledged the existence of a grave crisis, and admitted that American naval, ground and air forces have delivered smashing blows to their empire."

Associated Press war editor, J. D. Krueger, emphasised the changes in the Japanese Government are an indication of the confusion which is spreading among Tokyo militarists facing one Allied success after another. "The changes were reported on the heels of major defeats for Japan on land and in the air, and the speedy retreat of the Japanese surface fleet between the Mariana Islands and the Philippines."—USOWI.

Big Five Have Largest Votes

Proposed International Stabilisation Fund

BRETTON WOODS, July 20: Votes distributed to members of the proposed International Exchange Stabilisation Fund total 99,000, of which 63,750 go to the "big five."

The United States has 27,750, Russia 12,250, United Kingdom 13,250, and other members of the British Commonwealth 11,250, while Latin American countries total 9,645.

Of the Commonwealth votes India receives 5,250, Canada 3,250, Australia 2,250, South Africa 1,250 and New Zealand 750.

For Latin America Brazil receives 1,750, Mexico 1,150, Chile 750, Columbia 750, Cuba 750, Peru 500, Venezuela 400, Uruguay 400, Bolivia 350, Costa Rica 300, Dominican Republic 300, Ecuador 300, Guatemala 300, Haiti 300, Salvador 275, Honduras 275, Nicaragua 270, Paraguay 270, and Panama 255.

These votes will determine the election of the Executive Directors charged with the management of the Fund, though the Latin Americans are assured of two seats in any case. The votes will also determine such matters as liquidation of the Fund and emergency actions.—Reuter.

CRUST OF GERMAN DEFENCES CRACKED

British Spearhead Smashes Its Way Through Troarn Cross Roads

S.H.A.E.F., July 20.

British troops have penetrated five miles from Caen at their most southernly point of advance. Fighting is going on in the streets of Bourqueus. The British are now holding a line running in an arc four miles from Caen.

United States troops have advanced a few hundred yards south and south-east of Saint Lo capture a German outpost.

AMERICANS CAPTURE MORE VILLAGES

American troops have captured three more villages south of Remilly Sur Lozon and have definitely cut the Periers-Saint Lo Road south of Armigny.

The Germans continue to withdraw their lines in the Hottot area south of the Caumont-Caen Road and British troops have established firm positions south of the road.

British troops have captured the village of Landelle, one mile west of Noyers, but fighting is still going on for Noyers itself.

German Defence Cracked

Reuter's special correspondent on the Orne front cables:—

A British armoured spearhead smashed its way through Troarn cross roads west of the station shortly before noon to-day and are now pouring fire into the strong German infantry held defences there.

Battling forward in all directions through country "stiff with anti-tank guns the Allied break-through south and south-east of Caen has cracked the crust of the German defences. It is gathering weight at every yard as it surges on over the whole line of the German garrisons. Several panzer divisions have lined up against the shattering force of Allied armour, but they have failed to stop the mighty drive.

NAZIS PUSHED BACK

On the west of the line, the Germans have pulled back between 1,000 and 2,000 yards to try and form a new front between Saint Germain and Noyers. The adjustment of this line was forced on the Germans by the British attacks and by the number of casualties they have suffered, an officer said. Commanding positions overlooking the German garrison in Maltot north of the Orne, have been gained with the capture of Hill 67. The German pocket which has Maltot as its hinge now faces the threat of being cut off as the blades of Allied scissors close on both sides.

TROARN RAILWAY REACHED

General Eisenhower's 'communique' to-day stated: "The battle south and east of Caen continues. Allied troops striking towards Troarn have reached the railway half a mile from the town, while other forces which had taken part in the clearing of Louvigny and Vaucelles have driven the enemy from the villages of Curmelles and Ifs. To the south and east of these villages, our armour has been in action against enemy armour and anti-tank defences based on villages and farmsteads.

Further west, a systematic advance has been made along the front between Grainville and Saint Germain Dectot.

BRIDGES AND FUEL DUMPS ATTACKED

Seven bridges and enemy fuel dumps at Orleans and Bruz were the principal objectives for our medium bombers yesterday. Loire river bridges at Les Ponts de Ce, Tours La Riche, La Poissoniere and Nantes and other bridges at Mantes, Gassicourt, Combourg and Saint Hilaire du Harcourt were attacked. The results could not be observed in all cases, but three of the bridges attacked are believed to have been made impassable.

Armed reconnaissance patrols ranged southward to Burdeaux and eastward from Normandy to the Paris area to attack rail traffic. Many locomotives and goods wagons were damaged during widespread strafing and bombing of trains and railyards."

CONCENTRATED RAIDS

In an operation which is described as of "considerable significance", fighter-bombers particularly concentrated attacks on Saint Jean Dangley, 75 miles north of Bordeaux, where German movement is the greatest, and damaged and set on fire at least 20 locomotives and 200 waons.

Some of the latter were observed to be carrying armoured vehicles northwards.

Taken with yesterday's attack on "chock points" across Luire, those farflung reconnaissance-cum-bombing sorties would seem to indicate that Marshal Rommel is attempting to bring some of the panzers he is known to have in south France to believe the hardpressed troops round Caen.

It is also stated at SHAEF to-day that it is now confirmed that the Germans are roobytrapping the American dead. This is an old German trick, but this is the first confirmation of it in Normandy.—Reuter.

INDIA DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT

LONDON, July 20: Mr. Eden announced to-day that the Commons would debate India the week after next.

Reuter adds that the Lords are expected to debate India next Tuesday.—Reuter.

Australian Minister Sees Possibility Of Separate Peace

CANBERRA, July 20.

The Commonwealth Minister for External Affairs, Dr. H. V. Evatt, announced in the House of Representatives that the Government contemplated post-war relationships with the French, Portuguese and the Netherlands Governments covering mutual security in New Caledonia, Timor and the Netherlands East Indies.

Surveying many aspects of foreign affairs, Dr. Evatt said:

"The Government holds strongly that the final peace settlement should be made in regard to all our enemies after hostilities with all of them have ended. There are grounds for fearing patch work or separate peace which might prejudice a settlement in regions such as the Pacific where the war might still be raging".

Dr. Evatt said that Australia's interest in New Caledonia and the Netherlands East Indies was vital, but the latter could only be protected by the friendliest co-operation with France.—Reuter.

WHAT CONGRESSMEN THINK

Gandhiji Invites Opinion On His Proposals

PANCHGANI, July 20.

It is understood Gandhiji is eager to know the reactions of Congressmen from different provinces in the country to the communal compromise formula which he and Rajaji jointly suggested to Mr. Jinnah and also to the proposals he made with the view to solve the political deadlock in India in his interview with Mr. Gelder and in the statements made thereafter.

It is learnt that the Provincial Congress leaders have been instructed to elicit such reactions from Congress workers in their respective provinces and forward them to Gandhiji.

Poona Congressmen Meet

POONA, July 20

It is understood that at a meeting of local Congressmen Gandhiji's statements regarding the political and communal problems in India were discussed and it was decided to send their views to Gandhiji.—United Press.

League And Mahatma's Proposals

LAHORE, July 20

The 'United Press' understands that unless Gandhiji writes to Mr. Jinnah directly proposing the scheme for communal settlement the ensuing All-India Muslim League Working Committee will not take up the formula or Mr. Lari's resolution in this regard.

In responsible League quarters the view is held that as Rajaji has disapproved the idea of placing his scheme before the Working Committee unless Mr. Jinnah agreed to back it up personally it would be improper for the League Working Committee to discuss it officially as such the resolutions in this regard from Mr. Lari and others for the Council meeting were out of order. The League President, will, however, it is understood, take "note" of Rajaji' sscheme in his speech.—United Press.

LATEST FROM S H A E F

LONDON, July 20: The German News Agency says that British and Canadians have begun a new general attack from the Colombelles—Touffreville-Sannerville area. Allied troops, the Agency added, have occupied the localities of Emieville, Frenouville, Soliers and Bourguebus.

"A new American attack on Lessay has been in progress since early this morning. British and Americans now have a total of about forty divisions in Normandy. The Allies bridgehead is eighteen miles deep at the point of the greatest penetration inland."

GREAT AIR OFFENSIVE

SHAEF, Thursday: A great air offensive comparable to that carried out in February which dealt the Luftwaffe a mortal blow has been carried out this week by United States Eighth and Fifteenth airforces, said an allied spokesman here to-night. The main targets were Germany and Austria.

STOP PRESS

NEW SOVIET OFFENSIVE

MOSCOW, July 20.—A new offensive has been launched from Kovel, says Marshal Stalin in an Order of the Day.—Reuter.

MOSCOW, July 20.—Marshal Stalin in a second order of the day announced the capture of Vladimir Volynski and Rawa Russka.—Reuter.

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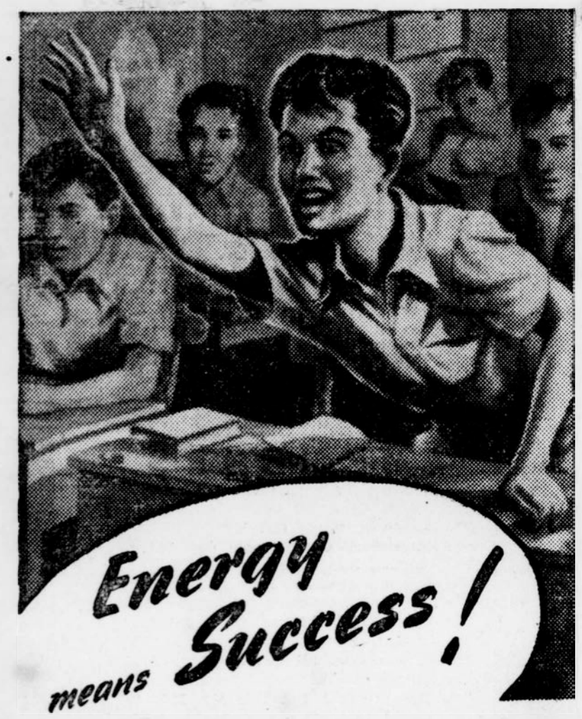

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ALL-INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS SUPPORTS MAHATMA

Takes Lead To Arrive At Agreed Decision On Rajaji Proposal: League To Consider It

NEW DELHI, July 19.

The joint meeting of the Working Committee of all the Muslim organisations including Muslim League to be called to arrive at the agreed decision on the Rajagopalachariar Formula is proposed in a resolution passed by the Working Committee of the All-India Azad Muslim Majlis, which concluded its two day session to-day.

The resolution asks the President of the Majlis for the purpose to consult the presidents of the All-India Muslim League, Jamia-ul-Ulema-e-Hind, All-India Momin Conference, Majlis-e-Ahrar-e-Hind, Krishak Praja Party, Khudai Khidmatgar of N.W.F.P., Shia Political Conference, Anjuman-i-Watan, Baluchistan, and the Independent Muslim Party of Bihar.

The meeting welcomed Mahatma Gandhiji's recent statements regarding the country's national demand and declared that these statements offer an excellent opportunity to Government to end the present political deadlock by starting negotiations with the leaders of India for the establishment of a real National Government wielding effective authority. As an essential step towards such negotiations the Committee urged the immediate release of members of the Congress Working Committee and political detenus and prisoners.

The meeting authorised the President to appoint a committee to formulate an economic programme on the basis of sound principles of the distribution of national wealth and paying due regard to the present and post-war conditions so that the Majlis might be able to carry on constructive work for the development of industries and agriculture, improve the economic condition of the poor and give a correct lead to Muslims and other economically backward communities in the country.

HAJ RESTRICTIONS

The Committee protested against the restrictions placed in the way of Indian Muslims performing the Haj and in view of "the improved war situation" urged the Government of India to provide shipping and other facilities for pilgrims. The Committee also authorised the President and Nawabzada Halim Jung in collaboration with the deputation of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema to meet the authorities concerned to secure the export of foodgrains for the use of Indians resident in the Hedjaz and to secure the exemption of religious publications from the operation of the Paper Control (Economy) Order.

Mr. A. M. Khawaja, President of the Majlis was in the chair and of those present were Dr. Shaukatullah Ansari, Dr. K. A. Hamied, Nawabzada Halimullah Jung, Maulvi Bash Ahmed Saheb, Khan Bahadur Sheikh Mohamed Jan, Hafiz Mohamed Ibrahim, Mufti Ziaul Hasab-al-Hindi, Prof. Abdul Bari, Syed Abdullah Brelvi, Mr. Mohammed Yasis Nuri, Maulana Tufail Ahmed, Maulana Majid Hasab, Maulvi Abdus Salaan and Zahiruddin.

League Executive To Consider Mahatma's Proposal

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 19.

The Muslim League Executive which meets in Lahore on July 29 will, I learn, consider Mahatma Gandhi's latest proposals vis-a-vis Pakistan. Opinion in League circles, although welcoming Gandhiji's recognition of the principle of Pakistan, regrets that Gandhi's formula has been fettered by stipulations which will not be acceptable to the League. The League, for instance was opposed to Common Plebiscite and had said so, when rejecting the Cripps' proposals two years ago.

The proposal for the Delimitation Committee likewise does not find much favour in League circles. It is asserted that sovereign state of Pakistan must be truly sovereign even in the domain of economics and finance. Economically crippled and financially unstable Pakistan will be a real danger to India, it is asserted here. Then again, the demand that the League should endorse the fight for independence is resented in League circles, who assert that their own creed like that of the Congress is full independence for India. The Lahore meeting is also expected to demand from Gandhiji elucidation of his statement that under his scheme, there will be no perpetual vivisection of India. Apropos of Gandhiji's scheme for National Government the League it is pointed out is opposed to Central Executive being made responsible to elected members of the Central Assembly, the majority of whom are Hindus. The removal of the Viceroy's veto and the dependence of the Central Executive on Hindus in Central Legislature would make the position of the Mussalmans really untenable, it is claimed here. The Lahore meeting, I learn, will express itself entirly in favour of solving communal deadlock. It might also state that Mahatma Gandhi's latest proposals provide a good meeting ground for further negotiations. But the "take it or leave it" attitude would not help matters, it is asserted here. If Mahatma Gandhi were to write to Mr. Jinnah on the basis of his Pakistan, the latter is sure to go and see him and discuss the details of the settlement.

Gandhiji's Advice To Bengal Students

Sjt. Arun Das Gupta and Ajit Roy, leaders of the Bengal Provincial Students Federation, in a statement to the press regarding their interview with Mahatma Gandhi, write as follows:—

We together with some other workers of the Bengal Provincial Students Federation toured Assam in June to help Sjt. Bardoloi and other Congress leaders of Assam in raising the anti-Jap morale of the people. With a letter of introduction from Sjt. Bardoloi, we came to see Gandhiji and tell him about conditions in Assam and our work.

On the 14th July we met Mahatmaji. He discussed with us the report of our work in Assam. We told him that for the last two years we have been working for Congress-League Unity. We shall work for it all the harder now. A message from you will be invaluable Gandhiji replied, "Fight and you will win through your work even without a message." On the 17th Mahatmaji gave us another interview we told him that we worked in Assam according to our understanding of the Congress programme. We had called for unity to resist the Japanese, to fight hoarders to secure food for the people and for relief to Bengal. In response to our request for his blessings, Gandhiji wrote out a message in which, among other things, he said, "My blessings you have in abundance for all the good work you may have done." He exhorted us to regard his words as incentive to greater efforts. His last words were "Keep me in touch with your activities."

AMERY ON RAJAJI'S PROPOSALS TO JINNAH

LONDON, July 20:—Mr. Amery reiterated in the Commons to-day that the British Government would welcome any agreement between the communities in India. He was replying to Mr. Sorensen (Labour) who had asked if he could state the terms of the proposals associated with Mr. Rajagopalachari and Mr. Gandhi and communicated to Mr. Jinnah.

Mr. Amery replied: Mr. Sorensen will have seen the terms of the proposals referred to as published in the Press of July 10. They were not communicated directly to the Government

Mr. Sorensen: Will Amery make inquiries in order that members of this House might be informed of these very promising proposals in view of the possibility their forming a basis of some practical attempt to solve the deadlock.

Mr. Amery: I understand those proposals did not end in any agreement.

Mr. Sorensen: Could he not give every encouragement to such negotiations?

Mr. Amery: We have always made it clear we would welcome any agreement between the communities in India.

SHIPPING FOR FOOD GRAINS FOR INDIA

When Sorensen (Labour) asked Mr. Amery if the British Government would come to an arrangement with the United States with a view to shipping being supplied for the shipment of grain to India, Mr. Amery replied: "Under the Combined Shipping Adjustment Board procedure the shipping available to the United Nations whether belonging to ourselves, the United States or our other Allies is already pooled in the light of all requirements. As recently announced in India very substantial shipments of food grains have been and are being made to India."

Mr. Sorensen: Has Mr. Amery seen the American statement that grain could be sent from America if we could supply shipping?

Does that denote some difficulty that could be cleared up after a closer inquiry?

Mr. Amery: No. There is no question of clearing up. Our Ministry of War Transport and America's War Shipping Administration are naturally in close touch as to the best allocations of shipping for all amany requirements of the Allies.

Mr. Sorensen: Is grain being taken by our ships to India just now?

Mr. Amery: It is taken from ports most convenient by routes most economical of shipping to India.—Reuter.

Kher For Panchgani

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier of Bombay is going to Panchgani in response to a call from Mahatma Gandhi. He is leaving on Sunday morning.

It is also understood Mr. Kher intends to call a meeting of members of the Congress Party in Bombay (Province) Legislature in the second or third week of August.

Kasturba Fund

KOLHAPUR, July 20: A Kasturba National Memorial Fund Committee for Kolhapur State was formed under the Chairmanship of Seth Govindrao Korgaonkar, a prominent merchant, at a meeting held here last evening. An amount of Rs. 10,000 was collected on the spot.—United Press.

100 Security Prisoners Released

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, July 19.

In the course of last week about 100 security prisoners were released from different jails in the province. Prominent among those released are: Sjt. Shrikrishnaji Jaju, ex-President, All-India Spinners' Association, Lala Arjun Singh, M.L.A., Kanhaiyalal, M.L.A., Bhikulal Chandak, M.L.A., and Deotale, M.L.A.

Late Mr. S. R. Haldipurkar

A condolence meeting was convened in Bombay at 4 p.m. on 8th July, 1944, under the presidency of Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni, Judge, Small Causes Court, Bombay, to mourn the loss caused by the sad death of Deshbhakt S. R. Haldipurkar. The meeting was held under the joint auspices of the Saraswat Samaj, Saraswat Cooperative Bank, Saraswat Deen-vatsal Sangh, G. S. B. Sabha, Kanara Saraswat Association, Kanara Brotherhood and G. S. B. Scholarship League, at Blavatsky Lodge, Bombay. There was a very large gathering and among the speakers, in addition to the President, were Dr. N. S. Hardikar and Messrs. R. S. Padbidri, S. P. Varde, U. A. Rao, Madhavrao Bhat, B. A. Pandit and T. A. Kamat. The President, testified to the many-sided services of Mr. Haldipurkar and added that his name was naturally a household word in the whole district. Dr. Hardikar and several others emphasised Mr. Haldipurkar's devoted work for the Congress. Mr. Kamat stressed the deceased's service of the poor and appealed to the people of Kanara to support the newly started North Kanara Village Uplift Association, which would aptly perpetuate his memory.

Tributes To Late Prof. Waman Malhar Joshi

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Tributes were paid to the great qualities of head and heart that characterised the late Prof. V. M. Joshi of the Indian Women's University at a meeting held at Wagle Hall tonight. Prof. Gajendragadkar was in the chair and Mr. Patvardhan, a colleague of the deceased and Mr. V. S. Khandekar spoke.

Mr. Khandekar in an eloquent harangue related a few reminiscences of Mr. Joshi and assessed his worth as an author in Marathi literature in the most appropriate manner.

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BOMBAY, Thursday

Tense excitement prevailed at the election of the new trustee of the Parsi Panchayat which took place at the J. J. P. B. Institute, Hornby Road, on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Nadirshaw R. Mullan, a partner in Messrs. Mullan and Mullan, a firm of City Solicitors won the election by a narrow majority of two, and was duly elected as the new trustee.

Mr. Mullan secured 84 votes as against his rival Mr. A. D. Shroff who got 82. His success came as a great shock to many Parsis in view of the fact that he stood absolutely on an independent ticket whereas his rival was supported by the orthodox as well as the reformist sections of the community, and was further backed by the "Jame-Jamshed", a highly influential organ among the Parsis in Bombay.

Senior Harwood League

HOLDERS LOSE TITLE TO EMBARKATION H.Q.

The First Division of the Harwood League came to a close at the Cooperage on Thursday evening when Lady Stone, wife of the Chief Justice of Bombay, distributed the trophies and prizes to the Embarkation Head Quarters, the winners, and W.I.A.A. Staff, the runners-up.

There was an exhibition game between these two rival teams which was witnessed by one of the biggest crowds of the season. It was a thrilling affair packed with interesting episodes and exciting moments. Though the Automobilemen had the larger share of the exchanges and shooting chances, the Embarkation managed to win by a solitary goal scored by Beswick, their centre-forward, is the first half. It was the poor shooting of the W.I.A.A. forwards which deprived them of a deserving victory or even a share of the honours of the day. It must however be said to the credit of the Embarkation goalie, Dunn, that he intercepted and cleared innumerable scoring chances with great pluck and courage.

The W.I.A.A. also had their share of raids on their citadel which, Sanjiva, between the sticks and Solomon and Suvarna at back thwarted with consummate skill and sagacity. Mohiddin at the pivot, however, found his job too hard to cope with which gave Beswick a clear road to invade the automobile territory repeatedly.

RESULT

EMBARKATION H.Q. 1 goal.
W.I.A.A. STAFF nil.

THE TEAMS

EMBARKATION H. Q.:— Dunn; Stocks and Delaney; Gardner, Towle and Livingstone; Harrison, Finlay, Beswick, Walker and Atkinson.

W.I.A.A. STAFF: Sanjiva; Solomon and Suvarna; Humphreys, Mohiddin and Govind; Parab, Rashad, Narayan, Thomas and Dhakuram.

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Gratitude to Godrej

Here are but three more of a large number of letters of appreciation of Godrej Safes, which rendered signal service during the conflagrations (and in the burning debris afterwards), that followed the nerve-shattering explosions in Bombay.

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Gaiwadi,
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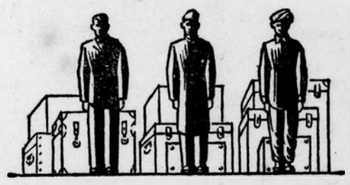

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Lowtide: 6-13, 19-13.
Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B. T.).

Domestic Occurrence

OOTHAMANA

Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai died at midnight on Wednesday. Oothamana ceremony will take place today (Friday) the 21st instant between 9 and 11 a.m. (N.S.T.)) at his residence at Altamont Road.

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To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Reincarnation," from the Ocean of Theosophy by Mr W Q Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The members of the Chamber will meet Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, Kt., India's first High Commissioner for Australia at 12 noon at the Office of the Chamber to give him a hearty send-off on the eve of his departure to Australia.

MUSLIM SOCIAL WORKERS' GROUP: Mr. Cassumally Dawoodbhoy, President of the Muslim Ambulance Society, on "The Activities of the Muslim Ambulance Society", 5-30 p.m. There will also be a lecture on "Milk Problem" by prominent citizens in milk trade, followed by tea party.

AHILYABAI MEHENDALE ALIAS MASTERSAHEB SOMAN PRIZE of Rs. 75 is awarded this year to G. R. Kulkarni, standing first at the I. Com. Examination, among Maharashtrian students of R. A. Podar College of Commerce, Matunga.

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.—And the Councillors of Ward No. 3 (Mandvi Chakla) will meet near the Junction of Mahomedally Road and Musjid Bunder Road tomorrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) the ward who have grievances to to go round the ward. Residents of at the appointed place and time. In the event of there being heavy rains the visit may be postponed.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION—At Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, near Sandhurst Road Tram Terminus, public meeting 5-30 p.m. to support C.R.'s proposals to Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji's efforts for Congress-League settlement. Sjt. Prasanta Sanyal, General Secretary, All-India Students' Federation will preside.

MATUNGA COMMITTEE OF THE BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ.—A meeting was held in the Pioneer Middle School on Sunday last with Mr. W John in the Chair. Mr. K. C. Eapen delivered an instructive lecture on "Unity is the need of the Hour" and appealed to all the Keralites of Bombay to form a united front under the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj which is the only organisation working for the uplift of Keralites in Bombay. Several other speakers also stressed the same point.

BUNDELKHAND CONFERENCE, JHANSI.—Bundelkhand Conferencd Jhansi, to be held under the auspices of Bundelkhand Sahitya Sammelan on 27th July, has been postponed to the 3rd week of August 1944.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION: In order to encourage technical education amongst the backward classes the Government of Bombay has been pleased to sanction 15 sets of scholarships to be awarded to deserving backward class students undergoing training in technical institutions.

For particulars meet the Secretary Harijan Sevak Sangh, Neptune Building, 2nd floor Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, between 1 & 5 p.m. except on holidays.

INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE: In order to enable cotton ginning and pressing factories in India to obtain their requirements of coal and other types of fuel for the 1944-45 cotton season, forms were recently sent to all such factories for completion and return, by the 20th July 1944, to the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, through the Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay. The latest date for the submission of the return has been extended to the 5th August 1944.

THE JAYABHARAT.—The Office of the Jayabharat Insurance Co. Ltd. remained closed yesterday and will remain closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of Late Sheth Mafatlal Gagalbhai the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company.

M. R. Paranjpe Anniversary

POONA, July 20: The second anniversary day of the late Mr. M. R. Paranjpe the famous educationist was observed on Tuesday. In the M. E. Society's High School, Poona City, when suitable tributes were given to his life and work by several speakers. Sir Raghunath Paranjpe who presided gave compliments to the work of the M. R. Paranjpe Memorial Committee, which has collected a sum of over Rs. 4,000 for instituting a prize to be awarded to the best essay on a subject of educational research. He appealed to the public to help the Memorial Committee in realising their object.

I. A. F. Officers' Helping Hand

At Kohat on the North-West Frontier, the first R. A. F. Station to have an Indian Commanding Officer, they have an innovation known unofficially as the "Wingco's Benevolent Fund". It was the idea of the Commanding Officer, Wing Commander Mukerji. All the officers on the station, headed by the Wing Commander, subscribe to the fund which is used to assist any Indian airman in urgent financial difficulties which cannot be met from other sources. Each case is decided on merit by the Wing Commander himself and judging by the smiles on the faces of Indian airmen as they come out of his office, it is a popular idea with them. The money advanced is, of course, returnable—in easy instalments from their pay. The fund has already relieved a number of cases of genuine hardship, such as damage to airmen's village homes due to floods or fire.

ANDHRA EDITORS CONFER

RAJAHMUNDRY, July 18: The Second Andhra Provincial Editors' Conference was held here yesterday. Resolutions were passed protesting against the recent Paper Control Order, requesting the Government to fix quota to every existing newspaper, periodical, magazine, etc., and welcoming the move of the editors of Calcutta for the formation of an All-India Press Association of magazines and periodicals.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, July 20.—Branches of the Chinese Customs have been established in Sinkiang along the trade routes leading to Soviet Russia and

Cornelia Otis Skinner and Gail Russel in "Uninvited" at Regal.

"UNINVITED" TAKES REGAL SCREEN

"Buffalo Bill" At Eros: "Northern Pursuit" At Excelsior

By T. V. P.

Paramount's "Uninvited" at Regal makes a new approach to Cinema stories. "Uninvited" concerns strange spirits visiting a house at dead of night that was bought from an elderly gentleman who has only a grand daughter for an heiress. This heiress is played by Gail Russel. Ray Milland and Ruth Hussey are brother and sister who buy this house from Donald Crisp who plays the grandfather. The screen story is quite exciting and full of suspense.

"Buffalo Bill" at Eros is 20th Century western in technicolour, starring Joel McCrae, Maureen O'Hara and Linda Darnell. Red Indians abound in the picture, which has countless thrills.

"Destination Tokyo" at Metro is a picture of American enterprise and prowess in the current war starring Cary Grant and John Garfield. It is produced by Warner Brothers.

New Empire continues the very worthwhile picture "The Life and Death of Colonel Blimp" for another week.

"Bataan" is revived at Palace and "Coney Island" at Aurora.

Erroll Flynn, now as a Canadian Mounted Policeman, again fights guile with wile and ruthlessness with tenacity in the New Warner Bros. film "Northern Pursuit" at Excelsior. In this film which has its setting in the awesome, sweeping snowbound wastes of Northern Canada, Flynn is cast as a Mounted Policeman who is called upon to break up a ring of Nazi saboteurs. He meets a clever antagonist in Helmut Dantine as Colonel Hugo von Keller, vicious, arrogant head of a band of Nazis landed by submarine on the coast of Hudson Bay, whose objective is to bomb the Welland Canal.

Agitation Against 'Shankar-Parvati' Film

BAREILLY, July 19

The boycott agitation by the Hindus against alleged objectionable scenes and dialogues in the film "Shankar-Parvati" which is being exhibited in a local cinema took a sensational turn last night, when the City Magistrate served notices on nine persons, including the President Arya Samaj, the Secretary of the Hindu Students' Federation and the Navyuvak Sabha directing them to furnish security under Section 112, Criminal Procedure Code, pending completion of an enquiry.

The notice says that a demonstration was being staged, while the film "Shankar-Parvati" was being screened, in front of the Cinema Hall, slogans were being shouted and people prevented from entering the Cinema Hall. The order adds that immediate measures for prevention of breach of the peace were necessary.

Hindus are holding meetings daily, while negotiations with the cinema management are proceeding. A meeting held last night passed a resolution condemning the ban imposed. The management, it is understood, has secured scissoring the objected portion.—United Press.

"Anti-Pakistan Week"

BOMBAY, July 20

An appeal to observe the first week of August as "Akhand Hindusthan and Anti-Pakistan Week" has been made by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in a circular addressed to Provincial Hindu Sabhas.—United Press.

AUCTION SALES

Bonafide Sale on Sunday, 23rd July, 1944, at 10-45 a.m. (N.S.T.) at "Pernepoles", Mount Pleasant Road off Napean Sea Road.

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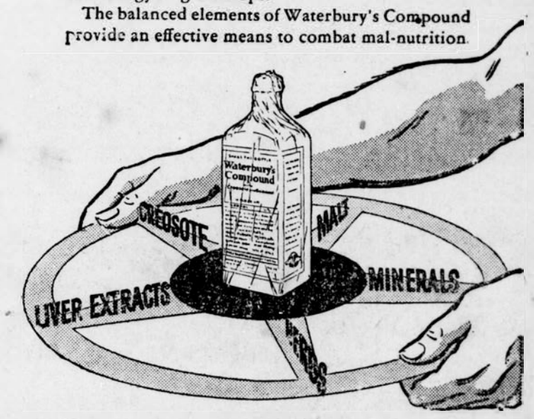

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To be a stronghold in the dark to another in the time of need, to be a cup of strength to a human soul in a crisis of weakness, is to know the glory of life.

—H. Black.

The Bombay Chronicle

PRINCES AND THE PEOPLE

In his speech at the final sitting of the Standing Committee of the Princes His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, quoted big figures about men and money contributed by the States for war help. The States' war help has always been great and everybody knows why it is so. The relations between the British Government and the Indian Princes is such that what the former asks for cannot be easily denied by the latter. And it is comparatively easier for the autocratic Princes to take from the people what they want than if they were responsible to the people. Finally, it is well known that the Princes use the peoples' contributions as reasons for the continuance of their own autocratic powers. In the present war many people in the States have made big sacrifices because they are told that the war is one for world freedom and democracy. But what progress are they themselves making in freedom and democracy? Practically nil. They have not been given even promises about this after the war like their fellow-countrymen in the provinces.

Lip-sympathy for constitutional progress has not been wanting among the Princes. The Nawab of Bhopal said: "I feel it necessary to repudiate in language which will not permit of doubt or ambiguity the insidious suggestions, made by certain quarters in India, which misrepresent the Indian Princes as opponents of India's constitutional freedom and as impediments to her progress towards that end." If these vehement terms indicate the anxiety of the Princes in general for constitutional progress it has not shown itself in action except in the case of very few States. Sir William Barton, formerly of the Indian political Department, who is the last man to be prejudiced against the Princes, remarked at a meeting of the East India Association on Wednesday: "It is regrettable that in five years of war the Princes have not combined to evolve a system of Government such as might inspire in their humblest subject the feeling that the days of arbitrary rule and official oppression have gone for ever." Indeed, arbitrary rule is now more conspicuous in States than ever before. And Sir William has reason to ask the Princes to remember: "This war is being fought for human freedom. It is unthinkable that autocracy should in future flourish under the shadow of the great empires ranged against Nazi tyranny." The poor people, the credit for whose help in the war for world freedom and democracy is being appropriated by other parties, will certainly not allow themselves to be mulcted of their own rights to freedom and democracy.

Thcugh the Nawab of Bhopal had little definite to say assuring the States people of their constitutional democratic rights, he had much to say about the Princes' "established rights". He said: "The sanctity of Covenants is the foundation of all civilised life, and no party which respects sanctity of Covenants can blame us for urging that, any constitutional arrangements for India must ensure due fulfilment of the established rights of the States and that these rights should not be unilaterally modified." Now, there are Covenants and Covenants. Speaking generally, some are free and some are forced. Some others may be grossly unfair to a third party. And just as an immoral contract is not held binding, political treaties between individuals which are grossly unfair to the public concerned cannot claim much sanctity merely because they are treaties or because they have created vested interests. All treaties are subject to the inalienable fundamental rights of the people and will have to be revised in the light of these elementary principles of political ethics. It will be more honourable for the Princes to think more of the sanctity of the rights of the people who have long been deprived of them than of their own vested interests, however long-established.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Tojo's Eclipse

"There will soon and inevitably be further confessions and more drastic changes possibly involving Tojo's Premiership itself", we said yesterday, little imagining that the change would come so soon. But it has come and it is sensational. General Tojo and his whole Cabinet have resigned or, as the Japanese Information Bureau deliciously announces, the Cabinet has "carried out a total resignation." It is the most remarkable and striking event since the Japanese started their war against the U.S.A. and Britain Some months earlier the Jap Militarists had put General Tojo, one of their extremists, into office with nearly dictatorial powers. He it was who began the war and with great success, too. But now? General Tojo has gone and another Japanese leader has been summoned by the Emperor to give His Imperial Majesty the benefit of his views as to who should be the next Premier. Tojo's ignominy is emphasised by the brutal frankness with which what was once his own propaganda bureau gives publicity to his failure. This is significant both as a confession but also because it could no longer be withheld from the Japanese public. It is most significant because the "total resignation" of the Cabinet and the total eclipse of General Tojo point to a graver situation than cautious outside observers had dared to expect just yet.

Cort For Palestine

Field Marshal Lord Gort, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta has been appointed High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine and High Commissioner of the Transjordan, succeeding, as High Commissioner, Sir Harold Mac Michael. The appointment seems to have an important military aspect Can it be that military moves are imminent in the Eastern Mediterranean area in which case, Palestine as the main base will need the services of an experienced General? But how will the political situation be affected by the change? Sir Harold Mac Michael's regime was marked by extensive outbreaks of Jewish violence and rather unimpressive efforts to suppress them. In what direction will Lord Gort conduct his administration?

Invasion Fiasco

The Japanese invaders of India were really defeated when they failed at Kohima and could not prevent the British from lifting the seige of Imphal. Now they have accepted the defeat, too. They are retreating along all the roads and tracks to Burma, and nowhere are they now within twenty-five miles of Imphal. This flight shows the serious deterioration in the Japanese military situation everywhere except in China. The defeat of the "Invade India' Army must also have contributed, if only in a small measure, to the fall of Tojo. The Government crisis in Tokio, however, offers an opportunity to Lord Louis Mountbatten; for, the next Cabinet is very likely to concentrate its attention and Japanese resources on what brought about the fall of Tojo, namely the American challenge in the Pacific.

Sequel To Rustication Of Three Students

With reference to the rustication of three students of the Elphinstone College, by its Principal, Mr. Prabhakar Kunte, General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union, writes:

The executive committee has carefully considered the action of the Principal of the Elphinstone College in rusticating the three students who are also leading workers of our organisation

About a week ago, the students of the Elphinstone College taking advantage of the presence of Dr. Khansaheb in the city requested the principal to invite him in the college. The principal thereupon informed the students that if one Muslim student objected to this meeting he would not invite him. It is a fact that in the beginning due to insufficient information the Muslim students had objected to Dr. Khan Saheb's lecture but when the matter was clearly explained to them they had withdrawn their opposition and accordingly they conveyed the principal that they would not have any such objection and the lecture, therefore, may be arranged. But curiously enough the principal went back on his word and on political grounds refused point-blank to invite Dr. Khan Saheb in his college.

However, this was not the end. Within a week of this refusal, the principal thought it wise to invite Prof. Maulvi of the National Labour Tribunal, a branch of Government war department to address the students. These three students going among other friends protested against the meeting saying that if Dr. Khan Saheb could not be invited for political reasons, Prof. Maulvi should not be called to address the meeting. Thereupon the Principal lost his temper and summarily rusticated the three students.

The committee cannot view the action of the Principal concerned without apprehension. The committee unhesitatingly condemns the rustication order served against the three students and the presence of the police inside the college.

The committee asserts that freedom of speech and action inside the educational institutions is a fundamental right of students and any attempt on the part of the authorities to infringe upon it must be resisted with all the strength at our command.

The committee in the end appeals to the citizens to lend their every support to this agitation and prevail upon the principal to reconsider his action.

Messrs. Jafer Abed Ali, K. A. Bakza, F. S. A. Sheikh, Shanti Shah, P. M. Joshi, P. R. Mehta, A. Nadkarni, Miss Bansari Kazi, Raj Koshla, Markand Thakore, Asok Chauksi, Previn Mody, Ravindra Saksaria, Rasik Shah, Indra Mehta and Chandrakant Doshi, have issued a joint statement in which they state as follows:

We have seen in the papers statement issued by Com. Prabhakar Kunte the General-Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union. We fully agree with the statement. However, we have noticed one more statement, made by Mr. Wadud Khan, styling himself as the General Secretary of the other so-called B. S. U. We categorically refute the sweeping assertions made in the statement misreporting the real facts. It is not true to say that only a section of students abstained from their classes on Wednesday.

We once more appeal to the Principal to reconsider his decision and avoid further trouble.

Central Consumers' Council

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, July 20.

The Central Consumers Council at its two day meeting earlier this week adopted two resolutions, one of which endorsed the Government's policy of importing consumers goods in cases where indigenous manufactures were totally lacking or were inadequate. The second resolution approved the proposal for setting up enquiry posts in principal cities and commercial centres.

Damages By Fire And Water

CALCUTTA, July 20.

133 lives were lost in fires in the area protected by the Calcutta Fire Brigade during the year ending March, 1943. The total damage caused by fire and water during the year is estimated at Rs. 16,00,775.

NAZIS FALL BACK NORTH OF ARNO

Fifth Army Patrols Nine Miles From Pisa; Rain Hampers Progress

LONDON, July 20.

The Swiss radio to-day broadcast a report from the Swiss Italian frontier that the Fascist War Minister, Marshal Graziani, had resigned because of Field Marshal Kesselring's decision to put the Fascist Army formations under German Command.

Air Raids

Mediterranean Allied advance force headquarters 'communique' said:

"Medium forces of heavy bombers yesterday attacked two aircraft component factories, an ordnance depot and railyards at Munich. Fighter escort aircraft also conducted offensive sweeps over the target area.

Other heavy bombers struck at oil storage facilities in Trieste. Enemy communications and other objectives in Northern Italy and the battle area as well as in Yugoslavia were attacked by tactical aircraft.

Last night our bombers attacked the oil refinery at Fiume.

In these operations seven enemy aircraft were destroyed and 25 of ours are missing. Mediterranean Allied air forces flew approximately 1,400 sorties."

Abdul Khalek Qureshi, "Associated Press of India" special correspondent with Indian troops in Italy, cables:

Torrential rain on the battle front in Italy has seriously hampered the forward movement of General Alexander's armies However Fifth Army patrols in the left sector are feeling German strength across the Arno to-day less than nine miles from Pisa whose famous Leaning Tower is still intact according to Allied observation posts. The remnants of the German Fourteenth Army have generally fallen back to the high ground north of Arno leaving sniper parties behind.

Considerable advances in the right sector of the Fifth Army have brought General Clark's troops in possession of six towns including San Donato, sixteen airline miles south of Florence. With Leghorn and Ancona, gone Field Marshal Kesselring's next anxiety is the defence of the historic just south of the "Gothic Line."

Razooka-armed Germans fought desperately against the Eighth Army's spearheads across the Arno.

Leading British troops have reached a point 15 miles north-west of Arezzo. Farther west Eighth Army troops have captured Raddha, 20 miles south of Florence and advanced two to three miles north-west against harassing artillery fire.

Troops in the Upper Tiber Valley made further limited gains both north-west and south of Citta de Castello with the enemy still guarding the gateways to the broader expanse of the valley beyond.

Polish troops have driven more than ten miles past Ancona along the coastal road to Pesaro. It is officially stated that they are meeting stiff opposition here and also inland across the Esino river toward the "Gothic Line." Ancona was thoroughly mined by the Germans and sinking ships in the harbour included the King of Italy's private yacht. Allies in the Adriatic inland sector are generally abreast and at places across the important lateral highway to Farriano.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL'S WAR STATEMENT ON AUG. 2.

LONDON, July 20: Mr. Churchill will make a statement on the war situation in the Commons on August 2. The statement will be debatable if the House desires. Mr. Eden announced this in the Commons to-day.—Reuter.

WHO IS SUPREME IN ASSEMBLY HALL

Privileges Of House And M.L.A.s In Question

KARACHI, July 20.

Holding that an ordinance is an extraordinary as distinct from the ordinary to the land and that the manner of its application, such as the prevention of an M.L.A. from performing his duty to his constituency, does constitute a matter of urgent public importance, the Speaker of the Sind Assembly, Syed Miran Mohd Shah to-day admitted an adjournment motion of Sheikh Abdul Majid and 5-30 p.m. for its discussion.

The matter had arisen from the notice served on Mr. Mohd Amin Khoso preventing him from 'attending any meetings or processions" for about a fortnight which the Opposition held was intended to prevent his participation in the Assembly.

Meanwhile the incident regarding the stopping of Lala Menghraj (Congress M.L.A.) by a policeman at the entrance to the Assembly Hall was also raised by Sheikh Abdul Majid in the same connection. He said that Lala Menghraj's stoppage was in a different category from that of Mr. Khuso. Mr. Menghraj had been stopped by a policeman from entering the hall at a time when he had received no preventive notice at all. The notice was served on him at 4 p.m. whereas at 3 p.m. a police man with outstreched arms had barred his way at the entrance when he first tried to come in

Lala Menghraj tried to use the lift and here too he was prevented. As Lala Menghraj had no intention to offer violent resistance, he obeyed. Between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. when the order was served on Lala Menghraj there was no question at all of Lala Menghraj defying any restriction. The chair was the Chief Police Authority in the Assembly premises and the police on duty there should be respectful to his authority. In preventing Lala Menghraj's entry when no order had been served on him, a clear violation of the privilege of the House had been committed and the Chair should take notice of it.

The Premier said that he would verify the facts and would refer to the case later.—A.P.

Dam In Ramdurg State

RAMDURG, July 20.—A project to build a dam costing Rs. 4,00,000 for bettering the condition of cultivators, was announced by the Raja Saheb of Ramdurg in his speech while inaugurating the budget session of the Ramdurg State Legislative Assembly.

The Raja Saheb referred to the State's war efforts as also the food situation in the State.—United Press.

Gandhiji Sees Solar Eclipse

Tragedies In Ahmedabad And Calcutta

(From Our Special Correspondent)

PANCHGANI, July 20

Gandhiji saw the solar eclipse at about 10-30 in the morning to-day just before he went for his bath. He went for bath a little later than usual and saw the eclipse from the courtyard.

Gandhiji was first informed about the eclipse by pressmen who wanted a day "off" as some of them wanted to go to Wai where a great concourse of people come to have a dip in the turoid waters of the Krishna.

Gandhiji humorously asked whether the Press would suffer an eclipse too, for a day and when he showed further interest in it he was appraised of the information culled at random from vernacular papers.

One of the reports said that such an eclipse occurred once in 400 years. But some students of astronomy from Poona were surprised at the statement and one averred that such an eclipse occurred in 1872 and in 1896. During latter year some went to Vijayadurgh—a castle in the sea near Ratnagiri and saw the eclipse from that vantage point. Panchgani is considered to be one of the places where one can have a full view of the eclipse and that is why a large number of people came out to-day to see the eclipse and were able to see it despite a great mass of clouds and mist persistently climbing to the crest and sides of the hills.

Gandhiji walked again for half a mile along Mahableshwar Road last night.

Eclipse In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday

For more than three hours this morning, lakhs of people scanned skies to catch a glimpse of the solar eclipse which, according to experts, is the biggest to be seen since 1896.

The solar eclipse occurs as people know when the moon comes between the sun and the earth which causes partial darkness.

The eclipse commenced at 9-30 a.m., reaching its greatest phase about 11 a. m., and ended at 12-52 p. m. According to experts, there would have been a total eclipse but for the fact that the moon happened to be a little farther away from the earth. All the different phases of this unusual phenomenon were eagerly watched by people from house-tops, beaches and open spaces. Almost every one of them had different theories and opinions about the cause and results of the eclipse.

Orthodox Hindus regard the solar eclipse as an evil portent bringing in its train and endless number of calamities. To ward off supposed calamitous effects on themselves they gave alms to the poor, chanted religious hymns with the help of Brahmins and had a dip in the sea.

An army of beggars went round the Hindu localities soliciting for alms and reaped a good harvest Coins and clothes were seen flung down the balconies of buildings.

Eclipse At Delhi

NEW DELHI, July 20: The Solar eclipse to-day drew a large concourse of Hindus to the bathing ghats of the River Jumna in which thousands of them had a dip.

The duration of eclipse was from 9-20 a.m. to 1-10 p.m.

To-day was generally observed as a public holiday.

LAHORE, July 20: Over a lakh of persons took a dip in the River Ravi to-day on the occasion of the Solar eclipse. The eclipse lasted from 9-50 a.m. to 12-51 p.m.

CALCUTTA, July 20: For orthodox Hindus in Calcutta to-day, all roads led to the Ganges. As the shadow of the Solar eclipse passed men, women and even children thronged the ghats of the Ganges in thousands to have a dip in the Holy waters.

Cameras clicked here and there, in the hands of service-men and amateurs, while policemen, ambulance-people, volunteers and members of various organisations carried out their duties.

Elaborate arrangements were made by the Calcutta Corporation and a number of public organisations to help pilgrims to the Ganges. Arrangements were also made at a number of centres for first-aid to pilgrims in case of necessity.

Eclipse Casualties At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, July 20: One person was drowned and about half a dozen others, including four women, are reported to have been injured in connection with to-day's Solar Eclipse in Calcutta.

It is reported that a Nepali boy of 18 was drowned in Kalganga here. He was bathing during the Eclipse. His body was recovered some time later. Three of the women were run over by lorries while others were injured as a result of fall in the rush.

The injured were removed to hospitals.—

Five Persons Drowned At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, July 20: Five persons are reported to have been drowned when a large congregation gathered on the river to take bath during the Solar eclipse to-day. Two bodies were recovered while to others are missing one person was rescued and removed to hospital.—

Eclipse Experiment At Surat

SURAT, July 20: A strange method was used in some houses in Surat today to find out whether the eclipse had begun or ended.

A shallow bronze plate filled with water was placed in the open before the house so as to allow the Sun's rays to fall on it. A long wooden axle with an iron tip (used for pounding) was made to stand in the centre of the plate. The axle, which fell down before the eclipse, stood erect for the three hours of the duration of the eclipse, and immediately after the eclipse it fell sidewards.—

BEZWADA, July 20: Thousands of men, women and children thronged at the bathing ghat of the Kistna River to-day on the occasion of the Solar Eclipse to have a dip in the Holy waters of the Krishna. The eclipse lasted from 9-45 a.m. to 1-10 p.m.—A. P.

Indian Soldiers From Middle East Welcomed In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Major-General C. E. R. G. Alban, Commander, Bombay Area, to-day welcomed to India after an absence of two and a half years part of a famous division from the Middle East. A message from the C.-in-C. was read to the officers: these troops have been in six different countries since leaving India, serving in Persia, Iraq, Transjordan, Syria, Palestine and Egypt. They have been in places considered the most unhealthy in the Middle East but have come through with exceptionally light sick casualties.

The troops are now going to the various regimental centres and will proceed on leave.—A. P.

BATTLE FOR LVOV IN FULL FURY

Germans' Frantic Efforts To Stand Ground

MOSCOW, July 20.

The battle for Lvov, Hitler's main base in Southern Poland is to-day reaching full fury as Marshal Koniev's tank and artillery wedges drive deeper into the city's outer defence are.

The Germans are making frantic efforts to stand their ground but they are crippled by lack of freedom to manoeuvre after the swift Soviet outflanking thrust on the city A pall of smoke, the result of heavy Soviet pounding of Lvov railway yards, to-day hangs over the city's landmark. On the battle front, the German losses have been so heavy that in Riga public and other buildings have been requisitioned to serve as hospitals for the wounded according to reports received here

The Red Army is to-day driving on towards Rava Russkaya on the Lvov Lublin Warsaw highway, 30 miles north-west of Lvov to outflank Lvov in the north. A mobile group is swinging to the south-west to cut the railway between Lvov and Prezemysl 33 miles to the west.—

RUSSIANS CROSS LVOV-KOVEL RLY. LINE

LONDON, July 20.—The German Overseas News Agency said to-day "The German Defence Line west of Kovel has been taken back to the Upper Bug and Soviet troops have crossed the Kovel-Lvov Railway line."

German Overseas News Agency today quoted a Berlin Military Spokesman as saying that between Grodno and East Prussia" bitter fighting has reached Augostovo." Augostovo is only eight miles from the pre-war East Prussian frontier.—Reuter.

A-A. GUNS ACTIVE SINCE DAYBREAK

Flying Bombs Again Over South England; American Bombers Over Germany

LONDON, July 20

The Germans again sent flying bombs over southern England in daylight today. A. A. guns have been very active since daybreak and the barrage was most concentrated and heaviest yet put up against raiders.

To-day's German communique' said: "American bomber formations carried out attacks from west and south on western south-western and southern Germany. Damage was caused in Munich, Koblenz Schweinfurt and Saar Bruecken

During the night British raiders attacked Bremen."

It is officially announced that Lancasters yesterday attacked a flying bomb installation and depot in northern France and last night Mosquitos attacked Bremen and laid mines in German waters. All returned without loss.—Reuter.

Bombers Attack Targets In Leipzig Area

LONDON, July 20.—The United States Air Headquarters announced today (Thursday) "More than 1,200 heavy bombers of the Eighth Air Force made simultaneous attacks this morning upon a number of aero engine factories Fighter Assembly Factories, synthetic oil plants and other targets in Central Germany in the Leipzig Area.

The weather was generally clear and bombing visual with a few exceptions. Fortresses and liberators were in attacking divisions with strong fighter escort.—Reuter.

Flying Bombs Over England

LONDON, July 20.—Throughout the night, the Germans continued to send flying bombs towards the Southern countries, including the London area. Damage and casualties were caused.—Reuter.

MAHARAJA OF REWA RE-ENTERS STATE

Curtailed Powers Not Restored

(From Our Correspondent).

JUBBULPORE, July 20.

After remaining out of the State for 29 months, His Highness the Maharaja Sir Gulabsinghji, Ruler of Rewa State, was permitted to re-enter the State and resume the curtailed administrative powers. The Maharaja was expected to arrive yesterday from Shivagarh via Allahabad and his subjects and officials made elaborate reception arrangements but at the eleventh hour, the Maharaja changed his programme postponing the arrival till Sunday next. The senior Maharani, however, preceded him. It will be recalled that the Maharaja was temporarily deprived of ruling powers in February 1942 pending an enquiry by a tribunal into serious allegations levelled against him by the Government of India's Political Department and was asked not to enter the State or any place lying within a hundred miles radius of the State boundaries till further orders.

As a sequel to the Crown Representatives' findings on the Tribunal's report, the Maharaja's administrative powers were drastically curtailed despite his being absolved of all serious charges Now the Maharaja's authority remains confined within palace precincts without any control over State employees or revenues. He will receive a fixed allowance. Cabinet Ministers formed with the Maharaja as President will run the States' administration but the Chief Minister Mr. E. B. Wakefield, I.C.S., Crown Representative's nominee is vested with special powers even of vetoing the Cabinet's unanimous decisions

Ravishanker Shukla

MADRAS, July 20.—Pandit Ravishanker Shukla, former Premier of Central Provinces and a detenu underwent another nacal operation in the General Hospital, yesterday. This was the third operation in the course of the special treatment for which Mr. Shukla had been removed to Madras.—A. P

Anti-Hoarding Drive In Junagad

JUNAGAD, July 20.—Several merchants have been arrested and their books confiscated by the State authorities in pursuance of their anti-hoarding and profiteering drive in Junagad and Veraval.

The merchants have made a petition to the Ruler for mercy.—Uni Press.

ASSAM CONGRESSMAN RELEASED

SYLHET, July 19.—Mr. Hari Narayan Dam, a prominent Congressman of Sylhet, who was detained at the Sylhet jail as a security prisoner, has been released by the Government of Assam on grounds of ill-health. He has been asked to proceed to Calcutta immediately for medical treatment.—A. P.

Japs Abandon Thrust On Palel Front

KANDY, July 20: Following is today's SEAC Communique:

"MANIPUR HILLS: Following up as the Japanese withdraw from the Tiddim Road our troops are south of Moirang, last important village in the Imphal Plain before the road enters the hills.

"Demolitions are slowing down the advance. The enemy is blowing every bridge and cratering the road. Otherwise, resistance has been slight, although snipers are now more active and strong positions, from which delaying actions can be fought, will be available to the Japanese when the road leaves the plain at Torbung, six miles south of Moirang.

"On the Palel front, their abortive thrust from the north-east, started ten days ago and now abandoned, has cost the Japanese more than 400 dead.

"Mopping up continues around Ukhrul and on the tracks south to the Chindwin.

"NORTH BURMA: Progress was made in the Myitkyina area, where our lines in the south were straightened. Artillery scored direct hits on two important targets in the town area, and American fighter-bombers, destroyed several enemy positions.—

TO THE MEMORY OF WINGATE

CHINDITS H.Q.: A Cross has been erected by the Chindits to the memory of Maj.-Gen. O. C. Wingate, and those who lost their lives when returning with him from a tour of the forward bases. It is by the side of the crater made by their plane when crashed in a storm in the Naga hills on the borders of Assam and Burma on March 23, 1944.—Reuter.

14 Japanese Ships Sunk

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The United States Navy Department reports that United States submarines have sunk 14 Japanese ships The Japanese losses included a destroyer and a medium class naval auxiliary.

Late Khan Bahadur Amir Sahib Rais

BOMBAY, Thursday

Khan Bahadur Sardar Haji Amir Sahib Rais, M.L.A., (Bombay), passed away this morning at the local Poly Clinic. He was 65 and was suffering from diabetes. Two days back he was operated upon.

Khan Bahadur Rais was one of the prominent landlords of Thana district. From humble beginnings he rose to be one of the leading merchants in the District having interests in timber, coal, rice and salt business.

He was deeply interested in the public life of the District. He was a member of the District Local Board for over 25 years and was elected to the Bombay Assembly in the last Provincial election. His chief interest however was educational. One of the founders of the Konkan Muslim Education Society of Thana District he worked hard for Muslim education and the K. B. Rais High School at Bhiwandi with its new buildings and large permanent funds is a standing monument to his work in this respect. He leaves behind a large family and a very wide circle of friends. His dead body was taken to Manor his native place where the cremation took place.

CALCUTTA, July 19.—Twenty-eight Sick Destitutes died in Calcutta hospitals in three days from July 15 A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"But much remains to be done, and it is regrettable that in five years of war the Princes have not combined to evolve a system of Government such as might inspire in their humblest subject the feeling that the days of arbitrary rule and official oppression have gone for ever."

—Sir William Barton, formerly of the Indian Political Department.

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The Muslim League is lucky. It is blessed with Ministers none of whom lacks, as a minimum, the quality of leaving nothing to be desired by way of the right kind of administrative efficiency.

There is, for instance, Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah, a great swimmer with the tide, a habitual Premier of Sind now holding the office as a Muslim Leaguer.

His Government have issued orders under the Defence of India Rules on some seven or eight released M.L.A.'s banning their attendance of the Assembly session And he openly defends the order on the ground that these M.L.A.'s will be used to oppose the Government.

Could there be anything more transcendentally democratic or a more gallant defence of India against such a grave threat to the country as is implicit in any danger to Sir. Ghulam Husain's League Ministry in Sind?

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But if Sir Ghulam Husain is serving the cause typically well so is his colleague Mr. M. H. Gazdar. In fact better.

Opposing the adjournment motion in this connection Mr. Gazdar, who has already been introduced to you some days ago, said two things, among others: (1) the motion was not of public importance and (2) if Government could imprison M.L.A.'s they could also prevent them from attending the Assembly meetings.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. H. Gazdar must, and we believe will, go far. He deserves it

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In a defiant I-am-not-ashamed sort of championship of Indian Liberalism Sir Raghunath Paranjpe declares: "We, the Liberals, however, have kept the flag of realistic politics flying."

Shades of Chamberlain!

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Sir Raghunath also promises that he will return in three years from Australia a stauncher Liberal.

Dr. Paranjpe evidently looks forward rather keenly to taking in White and "Labour" Australia a refresher course in Indian Liberalism.

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Tojo and his Cabinet have resigned, "having" as the Jap announcement says, "recognised the fact that it was most appropriate to carry out total resignation"

But lest there be any mistake, total resignation does not imply total or partial dissolution of the Cabinet. Neither the "Razor" nor any of his colleague is committing hara kiri

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It is announced from Kandy that the Japanese "Invade India" Army has been finally defeated

What is even more gratifying is that the defeat is not a broken one as the invasion was understood to be.

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MILK DISTRIBUTING CENTRES IN "G" WARD.

Below is a list of centres in G Ward where milk will be distributed at subsidised rates for children below two years of age.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET APPLIED FOR A MILK RATION CARD, DO SO IMMEDIATELY.

The registration of the cards at the centres has begun from July 17, 1944.

Milk will be distributed in the morning at some centres and in the evening at others and the list below is given accordingly.

MORNING DISTRIBUTION.

1. Dharavi Kala Killa Marathi Boys' School, Plot No. 194, 35-A, Dharavi, Bombay 27.
3. St. Michael's High School, Mahim, Bombay, 16.
5. Lady Hardinge Rd. Gujarati School, 108, Lady Hardinge Rd., Mahim, Bombay, 16.
7. Upper Mahim Girls' School, Mahim Bazar Cross Rd., Bombay 16.
9. Gopitank U. P. Marathi Girls' School, Lady Hardinge Rd., Bombay, 16.
11. Dadar Woollen Mill Marathi Boys' School, Khandke Bldg., Woollen Mill Lane, Dadar.
13. Cadell Rd. Marathi Girls' School, Udyam, Ranade Rd. Extension, Shivaji Park, Dadar.
15. Antonio DeSilva High School, Dadar, Bombay.
17. Gokhale Rd. South Urdu School, Ebal House, Gokhale Rd Dadar
19. Parbhadevi Marathi Boys' School, Nagu Sayaji Wadi, New Parbhadevi Rd. Bombay 13.
21. Parbhadevi Marathi Girls' School. Saroj Nalini Niwas, Cadell Rd., Bombay 14.
23. Worli Labour Camp Marathi Boys' School. I. T. Chawl 7, Clave Land Rd., Bombay, 18.
25. Worli Marathi Boys' School, B.D.D. Chawl No. 11, Worli Rd. Bombay, 18.
27. Worli Telgu School, B. D. D. Chawl 84, Worli, Bombay 18.
29. Sun Mill Rd. Marathi Boys' School. 37-A Sun Mill Rd. Moledina Bldg., Bombay 13.
31. Lower Parel Marathi Girls' School, Below Lower Parel Bridge, New DeLisle Rd. Bombay 13.
33. Carrol Rd. Urdu Boys' School, New Foras Rd. 14 Fitwala Chawl Bombay. 13.
35. Dadar Hindi School, Bakhatwar Bldg., Junc. of Savani Rd. & Gokhale Rd., Dadar, Bombay.
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12. Ram Maruti Road Marathi School, Ram Maruti Road, Dadar, Bombay.
14. Lady Jamshedji Rd. Gujarati School, Vanmali Hall, Lady Jamshedji Rd. Dadar.
16. Dadar Kumbharwada Marathi Girls' School, Bhavanishankar Rd. Dadar.
18. Lower Mahim Gujarati Boys' School, 35 Agar Bazar, Parbhadevi Rd. Dadar ,Bombay.
20. Parbhadevi Hindi School, Parbhadevi Rd. Bombay.
22. Worli Village Boys' School, Worli.
24. Worli Urdu School, B.D.D. Chawl No. 42, Worli Rd. Bombay 18.
26. North Worli Marathi Boys' School, 28 Bavan Chawl, North Worli Rd. Bombay 13.
28. Fergusson Rd. Marathi Boys' School Diamond Jubilee Mansion, Fergusson Rd. Bombay, 18.
30. Mahim Mori Rd. Koliwada Marathi Boys' School, 44-48, Mori Road, Bombay 18.
32. City Engineer's Office, DeLisle Road, Bombay.
34. Elphinstone Bridge Marathi Boys' School, 54 D Elphinstone Rd. Suraj Bldg., Bombay 13.
36. DeLisle Rd. B.D.D. Marathi Boys' School. B.D.D. Chawl No. 30, DeLisle Road, Bombay 13.
38. New Curry Rd. Marathi Boys' School. Petit Bldg., 321 A, DeLisle Road, Bombay 11.
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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, July 19.

Opening losses extended on hedges, continued favourable war news, early peace psychology and favourable interpretations of the weekly weather report. Prices steadied on covering and price-fixing, while persistent peace chatter brought out renewed liquidation. The market closed easy.

October highest 21.55—04 (10 a.m.), lowest 21.45—14 (11-35 a.m.).

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.46, December 21.27, January 21.21, Middling Spot 22.27.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.51, December 21.29, January 21.21, Middling Spot 21.40.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.46 December 21.27 January 21.14.

LONDON SILVER.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD.

London Gold Fine per oz £8/8/0.

LONDON WHEAT.

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/3 August-September quoted, Wheat Australian (bulk) 44 July-August quoted, Wheat Australian bags) 47 July-August quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £74-3/4, Consols 2-1/2 p c £79-1/4, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £104-3/4, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £103-9/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £112-7/8, Victory Bonds 4 p c £112-13/16, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £11-1/8, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £79-1/2, National Bank of India £42-1/4.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, July 20.

Cocoanuts Raw 61/8, Dry 86, Cocoanut Oil 317/8 Copra Office 190, Dlipasand 212/8, Madrasnottam 22/5 Goodgooda 26/0 Peppe Wynaad 31/0 Country 30/0, Dry Ginger Chernad 22-5 Ernad 2/0 Coffee Robusta 1/14.

Yarn Market

Bombay, July 19.

The local yarn market remained steady during the week and there was a good demand for all qualities of yarns. Such yarns as are available are easily absorbed in the market and a heavy shortage is felt as compared to the demand. It is very surprising that heavy shortage of yarns has been felt ever since the introduction of the quota system and though many of the mills have by now fixed up the quotas for their dealers, consuming districts complain of serious shortage all over the country. Whatever be the reasons for the present shortage of yarns which has been now continuing for several weeks, it should be emphasised that it has created a difficult position for several factories and hand-loom weavers, some of whom are unable to secure their yarns in adequate quantity and have been rendered unemployed. It is therefore imperative that some relief should soon be given and more yarns should be made available. In this connection it may be noted that the transport difficulty has played a considerable part in the maldistribution of yarns and this problem must be faced squarely and solved satisfactorily if the above difficulties are to be effectively removed. The yarn market in Eastern India was steady and there was fairly good demand, but a shortage is experienced here also. The Government of Bengal have recently imposed several restrictions obviously, to meet black markets, the most important of which is that cloth or yarn imported in Calcutta cannot be delivered by the railway or shipping authorities to the consignees unless permitted by the Provincial Textile Commissioner. This will perhaps act as a handicap in the sale of yarns and will create further shortage as they will be held up from the market till permission is received from the Provincial Textile Commissioner for their delivery to the consignees. There was good demand for yarns in Northern India markets. The South Indian market is steady and demand is fairly good, particularly in 40s, 60s and finer yarns. It is evident that several mills have considerably curtailed production of fine count yarns, probably because they realise less margins as compared with coarse counts and unless reasonable increase in rates of fine counts is fixed, we are afraid production will be further curtailed.

U. S. To Build Ten Super Fortresses In July

HOUSTON (Texas), July 19.

Albert Thomas, Democratic representative for the Eighth district of Texas, disclosed on Wednesday in a speech that the United States will build 10 B 29 super fortresses during this month.

He added that the United States had 85 aircraft carriers now and that he recently saw two 45,000-ton aircraft carriers under construction in an east coast port.—Reuter.

Cooch-Behar Makes Cow-Slaughter An Offence

COOCH-BEHAR, July 19: The State of Cooch-Behar has banned the killing of cows, including ox, steer, heifer and calf. The offence is punishable with simple imprisonment up to one month or with fine up to Rs. 200 or with both. The offence was hitherto a non-cognisable one. As an emergent war measure, an amending act—to continue for the duration of the war—has recently been passed empowering a police officer to arrest such offenders without warrant.—A.P.

Consumption Of Indian Cotton

Statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of May. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States).

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION

British India. During May 1944, 273,424. During May 1943, 310,121. Since 1st September 1943, 2,558,086, during the corresponding period last year 2,613,494.

Indian States. During May 1944, 49,719, during May 1943, 60,970, since 1st September 1943, 515,146, during the corresponding period last year, 535,912.

Total—India, during May 1944, 323,143, during May 1943, 371,091, since 1st September 1943, 3,073,232, during the corresponding period last year, 3,147,406.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 14th July 1944.—

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL: Rs. 5,62,50,000, Reserve Fund Rs. 5,92,50,000, Fixed Deposits Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts Rs. 227,45,20,000, Sundries Rs. 81,30,000. Rs 239,81,50,000.

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS: Government Securities Rs. 126,94,78,000, Other Authorised Investments Rs. 3,22,52,000.

ADVANCES: Loans Rs. 13,44,06,000, Cash Credit and Overdrafts Rs. 46,24,61,000, Bills Discounted and Purchased Rs. 5,41,39,000, Dead Stock Rs. 1,68,74,000, Sundries Rs. 1,17,-28,000.

CASH: In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 41,23,59,000, Balances with other Banks Rs. 44,83,-000. Rs. 239,81,50,000.

Reserve Bank Of India

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 14th day of July 1944.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11.03,44,000	
Notes in circulation	932,22,05,000	
Total Notes issued		943,25,49,000
ASSETS	Rs.	Rs
A. Gold Coin and Bullion.—		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
Sterling Securities	828,32,63,000	
Total of A		872,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin		12,67,22,000
Government of India Rupee Securities		57,83,95,000
Total Assets		943,25,49,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities. 92.525 per cent.

NAVASARI:—On account of heavy rains the river Purna is in spate. Some of the low-lying area of Navasari city has been inundated, some huts have collapsed and some cattle are reported to have been washed away by the current.—A. P.

Barton's Call To Princes

End Days Of Arbitrary Rule And Participate In Shaping United India

LONDON, July 19.

A call for the Indian Princes to lead the vanguard for progress was made by Sir William Barton, late of the Indian Political Department at a meeting of the East India Association, London, to-day.

Sir William who spoke on "Princes and Politics in India", said: "This war is being fought for human freedom. It is unthinkable that autocracy should in future flourish under the shadow of the great Empires ranged against Nazi tyranny. The Princes would do well to remember this. It is to the credit of many leading members of their order that they have gone a long way towards liberalising their administration; in some, as in Mysore, the governing system in vogue might be described as constitution. But much remains to be done and it is regrettable that *in five years of war the Princes have not combined to evolve a system of Government such as might inspire in their humblest subject the feeling that the days of arbitrary rule and official oppression have gone for ever.*

It is by no means necessary in order to achieve that end that they should imitate the British democratic system. There are other methods more suitable to oriental conditions."

He added "India needs new leadership. Is it unreasonable to hope that the Princes with their long traditions of rule their administrative experience their close touch with Indian political problems should lead the vanguard of progress? Would it be to impute to Princes qualities which they lack if one asserted that they might play a decisive part in clearing the road to freedom for India to the Four Freedoms of splendid vision that inspired the Atlantic Charter? They have many able counsellors from British India well versed in Indian politics serving in their administrations. Could they not, with the help such experts could give, evolve a system that would make the political unity of India possible, a system that would cut across communal divisions and healing feuds that make a United India a mere dream? Could not such a combination of political talent, discarding outwarn shibboleths and slogans, evolve a scheme of self-government adapted to the conditions of Indian economic and social life? Such a movement would attract wide-spread support not only in the States but with the majority of the British in India. Still more it would almost inevitably follow from a settlement of Indian problems on these lines that India would of her own free will, choose to remain in the British Commonwealth. Who can deny that such an achievement would ensure them permanent places in the policy of India."—Reuter.

A. R. P. Driver Jailed For Outrage On Married Girl

BURDWAN, July 20

"I only wish the section provided a higher sentence of imprisonment. The accused by his dastardly conduct has been responsible for painful death of an innocent young girl and ruined the happiness of another young man. The maximum sentence that I can award would be too insufficient to meet justice in the case. I, therefore, sentence the accused to undergo two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default to undergo six months' further imprisonment", thus observed Mr. B. K. Panda, First Class Magistrate, Burdwan, in the course of a lengthy judgment while convicting Taradas Bairagya, A.R.P. Driver, who was charged under Sec. 354 I.P.C. for outraging the modesty of a married girl Niharbaladevi who out of shame committed suicide the following day of the incident.—U. P.

Fresh Licences For Dyes

The Textile Commissioner will shortly issue a new series of licences for the sale of dyes to authorised dealers. No applications for licences will be entertained under the Cotton Textiles (Dyes and Chemicals) Control Order, 1944, unless the applicants can establish that they were regularly dealing in dyes throughout the three calendar years 1941-42 and 1943 or during any period of three consecutive years prior to 31st December 1943. All concerned are informed that no dye licence will be valid after 31st August 1944 if it does not bear the new series of licence numbers prefixed with CX2(4) DD or CX2(4) DR.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal's Task

NEW DELHI, July 20

It is learnt that Sir Ardeshir Dalal will be placed in charge of War resources and reconstruction Committee with Sir Thomas Tutton as Secretary. No definite plan has yet been prepared but it believed in official circles that he will not be entrusted with duties of co-ordinating and directing post-war reconstruction work which is at present carried on by various departments.—O. P.

Food And Nutrition

"Widespread knowledge about Food and Nutrition" is the idea underlying a scheme sanctioned by the Government of Bombay on the recommendation of the Nutrition Committee. Under the scheme, which will be conducted by Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, the well-known nutrition expert, food exhibitions will be held at different centres in Bombay City for the special benefit of the working classes. Besides the display of posters and models illustrating various food facts, practical demonstrations in dietetics will be given at these exhibitions. Films on food and health will also be shown.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Continuing from yesterday, herewith my further impressions of last Tuesday's ANSWERING YOU:

MR. STIMSON: "And now, Mr Gelder, my next question is for you."

MR. GELDER: "I don't know whether I can answer any questions I've just got up from bed."

MR. STIMSON: "I'm sure you can. You've recently given us a scoop such as every journalist only dreams of. So maybe you can tell us about what you think of China instead."

MR. GELDER: "I think China is fit for democracy."

MR. STIMSON: "I think that is most excellently put."

MR. GELDER: "I think the time has come for all of us to realise that."

MR. STIMSON: "I quite agree with everything you have said. And now maybe you can tell us which was the most thrilling story of your career."

MR. GELDER: "Well, one day when I was in London I heard that General de White was in town, so I rushed out of bed, took a taxi, drove at 65 miles an hour down Piccadilly, turned into Jermyn Street at 70, crossed into St. James Square and when I got to White's Club, what do you think happened?"

MR STIMSON: "What?"

MR. GELDER: "I missed him by five minutes."

MR. STIMSON: "You don't say!"

MR. GELDER: "That's not all. For I went to China after that and one day I heard he was in Chungking. So I took a rickshaw and rushed down the Liang-lu-kuo at 45 miles an hour—rickshaws are slow you know—and then down the steep hill the rickshawman left me and I rolled down at 55 miles per hour and when I got to the bottom of the hill, I tore into the house where General de White lived and what do you think happened?"

MR. STIMSON: "What?"

MR. GELDER: "Why, I missed him by three minutes."

MR. STIMSON: "It's unbelievable."

MR GELDER: "Well, if you'll excuse me, I must go back to bed."

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The Gentleman from Dash Dash Road went to Mahaluxmi yesterday. Asked why he went there, he said: "They told me it was Eclipse Day". (Hit Me Series).

INDIA GOVT.'S NEW VENTURE

NEW DELHI, July 20: A periodical for circulation in foreign countries will be shortly started by the Government of India. It is intended to supply information to foreigners about different aspects of India and progress she has made in various fields.—O. P.

Monthly Textile Sales Returns

All approved cloth dealers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District are required to send to the Provincial Textile Controller a monthly return of the sales during the preceding month of each variety of cloth and the balance in hand. Those dealers who have not yet sent in their returns should do so immediately.

Kurundwad (Sr.) Sets Up Executive Council

SANGLI, July 20

The Rajasaheb of Kurundwad (Senior) has announced in a Special Gazette, the formation of an Executive Council for the State.

The Executive Council will consist of three members with the Rajasaheb as the President and the State Karbhari and the elected Minister as members.

The Council will deal with the general administration of the State. The affairs relating to the relations with the Crown Representative have been executed from the authority of the Council.—United Press.

Pyarelal On Private Business In City

BOMBAY, July 20: Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, who is now in Bombay informs the 'Associated Press' that his visit here is on private business and has no political significance.—A. P.

Belgian Independence Day

M. Marcel Goosse, Consul General for Belgium, writes:—

For us Belgians the 21st of July 1944 will be the 114th Anniversary of our independence.

This year again we celebrate this event in the silence of our hearts but with the certainty stronger than ever that we are fast approaching the day when the soil of our motherland shall be liberated not only for this generation but for all those to follow.

Our children to come must not be left to repeat our experience of the constant threat of seeing our country once more invaded and devastated by the Germans.

The successes which are being won on every front by the Allied Armies is the best justification of our hopes. Victory is on the March.

May God protect Belgium and her King!

Promoting Hindi Education: Prize Of Rs. 50

The Executive Committee of the Hindustani Residents' Association, Bombay, invite essays in Hindi from the public (including students) on "How to promote Hindi Education in the Province of Bombay," and to award a prize of Rs. 50.

The competition is open to members of all communities. The last date fixed for entries is 31st July.

The Committee reserve the right of making such use of the manuscript adjudged to be the best as they think fit.

INDIAN TEXTILES AND CEYLON

COLOMBO, July 19

The action of the Government of India in respect to import of Indian textiles into Ceylon has been strongly criticised by the "Times of Ceylon" in an editorial this morning.

"The atttitude of the Government of India", writes the Paper, "is peculiar. Because severe measures are taken in India to protect the Indian public. If similar attention cannot be paid to the interests of the Ceylon public, there seems little purpose in India continuing to keep a highly-paid representative in Ceylon."—United Press.

BIHAR-ORISSA ROLL FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

CUTTACK, July 19

A Press Communique announces that the electoral roll for the constituencies of the Indian Legislative Assembly in Bihar and Orissa is under revision and the draft will be published during October 1944.—United Press.

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THE BRITISH BURMAH PETROLEUM CO. LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Share Certificates and Split Tickets for 1,332 Shares standing in the name of Mr. MAHOMEDBHOY FAIZOOLABHOY, an Insolvent (Insolvency No. 369 of 1933) are reported lost. All persons having any lien upon or claim or interest to or in the said shares are requested to inform the Company of the same within fifteen days from date, after which the Company will issue duplicate Certificates for the said 1,332 shares and deliver them to the Official Assignee, High Court, Bombay, in whom the estate is vested.

No. of Certificate	No. of Shares	Distinctive Nos. of shares.		
8659	659	1453132	1453256	125
		1548444	1548977	534
65961	100	903117	903206	90
		1631628	1631637	10
36282	154	2265029	2265192	154
40923	25	2058385	2058401	17
		1236122	1236129	8
40926	12	1236180	1236191	12
No. of Split Ticket				
16459	100	190958	191057	100
16460	100	1096546	1096645	100
16461	50	1719430	1719479	50
Allotment Certificate No.				
6632	122	2480408	2480529	122
	1,332			1332

Parsi Bazar Street, Fort,
Bombay, 18th July 1944.

S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.
9651

SECRETARY, PUNJAB & N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects—European or Indian—on or before the 16th August, 1944 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M. O. receipt for Rs. 5/- for a temporary post of RESIDENT ENGINEER SHAHDARA POWER HOUSE which may become permanent. Age: preferably between 35 and 50 years on 1-6-1944; no age limit for Govt. servants, who are also eligible to apply. Qualifications: A degree, diploma or a certificate mentioned in Appendix 'A' to the Punjab Service of Engineers (Electricity Branch) Rules, 1939 (list supplied on application or Corporate Membership either of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London, or Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India) or Graduateship of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London. Suitable training for holding responsible charge of a large steam Power Station. At least ten years experience in a Steam Turbine Power Station with generating plant of capacity preferably not less than 10,000 KW with ability to control technical and non-technical Staff. Thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of boiler plant, turbo generators switch gear and auxiliaries. A 1st class certificate of competency under the Indian Boilers Act.

PAY: Rs. 520-40-1000 plus £30/- as sterling overseas pay to a person of non-Asiatic domicile. Initial pay will be fixed according to qualifications and experience, for direct recruit and under Civil Service Rules (Pb.) in the case of Govt. servants. Further particulars on application.

(9658)

NOTICE

SOUTH BIHAR SUGAR MILLS LIMITED, BIHTA

The ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bihta on Monday the 31st July, 1944, at 2 p.m. to consider the Director's Report and pass the audited accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1943, to elect Directors and Auditors, etc.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from the 15th July, to the 31st July, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
For N. K JAIN & Co., Ltd.,
(Sd.) RAGHAVARANJAN PRASAD,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.
9653

LEGAL NOTICES

CIVIL SUIT NO. 29/1944

IN THE COURT OF THE JOINT SUB-JUDGE, BIJAPUR

1. The shop styled "Mallikarjunappa Rachappa Tambake" by its owner-Shidlingappa Rachappa Tambake of Bijapur. ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

1. Gurlingappa Malshiddappa Aralgundgi, of Bijapur. 2. Gurshiddappa Virupaxappa Daflapur, B. Com., trader of Sholapur Chati-galli. ..... Defendants.

Claim-Rs. 3,787

To defendant No. 2.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the following:—

The plff. has filed the above suit against you and the deft. 1 on the allegation that you had stood a continuing guarantee to deft. No. 1, in respect of the transactions held by him, in the plff's shop, that as both of you did not pay the amount due at the foot of deft 1's accounts, the above suit is filed against you both, for recovering Rs. 3,787 and costs and future interest and it is fixed for hearing on 5-8-44. In case you fail to appear on that day, the suit will be decided in your absence.

Seal of the Court.

N. V. ALBAL,
Advocate for the Pf.
B. N. KULKARNI,
Clerk of the Court,
F. C. Sub-Judge's Court, Bijapur.
9652

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates and Matriculates for clerical posts in the Fy. Accounts Offices.

Candidates willing to serve outside their province will be given preference.

PAY: Graduates Rs. 62-4-70-5-150 plus D. A. and Matriculates Rs. 50-2-60-2-70 plus dearness allowance as admissible (Conveyance allowance will be admissible for individuals posted to Kirkee under certain conditions).

AGE: 18-28 years.

Apply to any of the undermentioned nearest offices:—

1. Accounts Officer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore. (2) Accounts Officer, G. C. Factory, Jubbulpore. (3) Accounts Officer, Crd. Clo. Factory, Ambernath. (4) Accounts Officer, Ammunition Factory, Kirkee. (5) Accounts Officer, Ord. Clo. Factory, Lahore. (6) The Accounts Officer, Ord. Factory, Amritsar. (7) Accounts Officer Ord. Clo. Factory, Madras. (8) Accounts Officer Clo. Fy. Shahahanpur. (9) Addl. Director (Finance) Hindusthan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore. (10) The Accounts Officer Ord. Fy., Khamaria.

9605

WANTED SPINNING MASTER

WANTED a competent Spinning Master for an Up-country Mill with about a lac Spindles. Salary from Rs. 1,000/- to Rs. 2,000/- according to qualifications. Applications will be treated confidential. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 9585, "Bombay Chronicle."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following documents mentioned in the schedule hereto and relating to the property, situate at Madhavdas Pasta Road, Dadar, known as Plot No. 15 of the Dadar Estate of Madhavdas Goculdas Pasta and others, admeasuring 1554 square yards, bearing with other land New Survey Nos. 12|2039, 4|2039, 2|2012 and Cadastral Survey No. 4|76 of Dadar-Naigam Division have been missing and that the same have not been traced in spite of due and diligent search made for the same.

Our clients, the executors of the estate of Bomanji Aderji have contracted to sell the said property to MANIKANT SAKERLAL GHANDHI free from encumbrances.

Any person claiming any interest in or to the said property by reason of his being in possession of any of the said documents is required to make the same known to the undersigned at their office at 14K Hummum Street, Fort, within 7 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be treated as waived. Any person having possession of the said documents is also required forthwith to communicate with the undersigned and to hand over the documents to them.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

(1) Mortgage dated 19th February, 1924 from Dinshaw Maneckji Bilimoria to Nusserwanji Hormusji Sethna; (2) Reconveyance dated 16th March 1925 from Nusserwanji Hormusji Sethna and another to Dinshaw Maneckji; (3) Mortgage dated 6th March 1925 from Dinshaw Maneckji Bilimoria to Sorabsha Framji Captain; (4) Mortgage dated 6th September 1927 from Dinshaw M. Billimoria to Sorabji Framji Captain; (5) Reconveyance dated 19th March, 1928 from Sorabsha Framji Captain to Dinshaw M. Billimoria; (6) Mortgage dated 19th March 1928 from Dinshaw M. Billimoria to Gulamhusein Bundeally and others; (7) Reconveyance dated 11th September 1928 from Gulamhusein Bundeally to Dinshaw M. Billimoria.

Dated the 19th day of July, 1944.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Solicitors, High Court.
(9655)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
BENGAL PILOT SERVICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for posts of Leadsmen Apprentices in the Bengal Pilot Service. Some of the posts are reserved for members of the minority community. If suitable candidates from those communities are not available the posts will be treated as unreserved.

AGE:—Below 23 years on the 1st July, 1944.

PAY:—At beginning of service, Rs. 250 per mensem

QUALIFICATIONS: Certificate of Competency as Second Mate (Foreign-going ship) essential. Preference will be given to candidates who have passed through the Training Ship "Dufferin." Last date for personal interview of candidates for selection at the office of the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay or Calcutta is 31st July, 1944. Full particulars available from those offices and also from the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Madras and Karachi 9257

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

Of the FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE HOLDERS of the Andhra Paper Mills Co., Ltd. (Having its Registered Office at Rajahmundry in the Province of Madras).

Notice is hereby given to all the Holders of the First Mortgage Debentures of Messrs. the Andhra Paper Mills Co., Ltd. issued pursuant to the said Company's Deed of Trust dated the 20th September, 1935, that the meeting of the Debenture Holders held on the 17th July, 1944, has been adjourned to 29th July, 1944, at Woodland, Pedder Road, Bombay, at 11 a.m. (S. T.).

Holders of the Debentures are requested to produce at the meeting the Original Debenture or satisfactory proof of their holding the same on the date of the meeting.

Bombay, dated this Seventeenth day of July, 1944.

V. S. APTE,
NANDLAL M. MEHTA,
Debenture Trustees.
9649

PUBLIC NOTICES

WANTED

CLERKS with office experience are required in the I.A.O.C. in the following grades:

Rs. 1-12 and 2-4 per day with future prospects of rising to Rs. 3 per day, according to ability and zeal shown plus dearness allowance.

Applicants will be given a short course at a School opening in Poona as the recruiting Centre for all civilian grades to be trained for employment in Ordnance Depots. After passing the course, applicants will be required to serve in or around the Poona Kirkee-Dehu Area. Students will be paid Rs. 1-8 per day plus dearness allowance. Applicants should apply personally with educational and character certificates to the Comdt. E.T.E. Training School B.I.A.O.C. Office, Staunton Road Poona near the Technical Recruiting Office.

Learn a Trade AND Earn a Wage

We will make you an efficient Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE KANARA GOUD SARASWAT CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETY, LTD. JOGESHWARI.

PLOTS FOR SALE. Three vacant plots of an area of 1047 sq. yds., 1157 sq. yds. and 1364 sq. yds. each roughly will be sold by public auction on Sunday the 6th August 1944 at 3-30 p. m. in the Society. Those interested may please obtain the necessary particulars and conditions of sale from the Hon. Secretaries either personally or by letter before the date of sale.

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RELAXATION OF PIPE CONTROL ORDER

BOMBAY DEALERS, who have declared their stocks of Black, Galvanised and Steam Pipes and Steel Boiler Tubes are now permitted to sell upto 100 feet to bona-fide users during one month without permit.

THE BOMBAY PIPES & FITTINGS MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

(9555)

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won by men who never fly

MOST TRADES ARE OPEN and a man can learn to become a fitter, a radio operator, an electrical mechanic, or a metal worker etc. The more highly skilled the work the higher the pay.

Apply to any of the following Technical Recruiting Offices:

Staunton Road, POONA.

Esplanade Maidan (North) Dhobi Talao, BOMBAY No. 1.

Assembly Rest House, NAGPUR

Panch Kuva, AHMEDABAD.

Bungalow No. 39, Old Telegraph Office, Durgarh Road, BELGAUM.

Military Barracks, KHANDWA.

SIMPLE QUALIFICATIONS: Men between 18 and 38 years of age who are physically fit and who have had an all-round education up to the matric level, with a knowledge of English, are needed to train as technicians and ground-crews in India's rapidly growing Air Force.

PAY IS GOOD: Starting at Rs. 40/- to Rs. 60 per month, according to the trade chosen, and increasing rapidly according to ability as soon as the initial training period is completed. You can in certain cases earn up to Rs. 250/- per month, plus allowances.

LEARN NOW TO BE A TECHNICAL EXPERT

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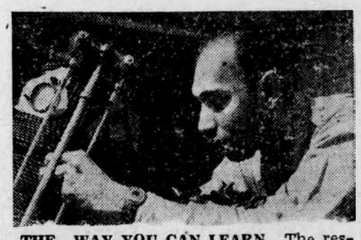

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